# Proceedings
# of
# THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

## SECOND ASSEMBLY.

## SEVENTH SESSION.

*Saturday, the 27th July 1940/12th Karkatagom 1115.*

The Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber at eleven of the clock, with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, K. C. I. E., LL. D., the Dewan-President in the Chair.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*Irrigation works in the Nedumangad and Chirayinkil taluks.*

69. ❋MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the amount allotted for irrigation works in the Nedumangad and Chirayinkil taluks respectively for 1115; and

(*b*) how much of the allotted amount has been spent up to 15-10-1115?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Rs 5,795 for Irrigation works in the Nedumangad taluk and Rs. 7,650 for Irrigation works in the Chirayinkil taluk.

(*b*) Rs. 2,313-25-13 and Rs. 1,181-13-8 up to the end of Edavom 1115 for Irrigation works in the Nedumangad and Chirayinkil taluks respectively.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know why there is such a disparity between the allotted amount and the amount actually spent?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: The actual amounts already spent have been given in answer to part (*b*). It is likely that some amount allotted might lapse for want of funds for the acquisition of lands.

*P. W. D. Budget for Kunnatnad and Parur taluks from 1110-1115.*

70. ❋MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the amount provided in the budget in each of the six years from 1110 to 1115 for original works, in the taluks of Kunnatnad and Parur, by the P. W. Department;



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(*b*) the particular works for which they were set apart;
(*c*) the amount allotted for each work; and
(*d*) the amount spent on each work in each year?

**MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR:** The required statements are laid on the Secretary's table. Statement No. I contains the answer to (*a*) and statement No. II, the answers to (*b*), (*c*) & (*d*).

*Irrigation division of the P. W. D.*

71. ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the irrigation division of the P. W. D. was abolished; and

(*b*) the amounts spent for the purpose of major irrigation in the State from 1111 to 1114 M. E.?

**MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR:** (*a*) With effect from 1-1-1115 M. E.

(*b*) *Vide** statements placed on the table.

**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** May I know whether irrigational activities of the department have undergone a set back after the abolition of that division from the P. W. Department?

**MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR:** It cannot be said so.

*Permission for opening new Schools.*

72. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they follow any rule in granting permission for opening new Schools in the mofussil areas;

(*b*) whether they have received any complaints against schools granting unauthorised fee concessions with the object of attracting pupils; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken on the same?

**MR. A. GOPALA MENON** (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) The member is referred to Rule 134 of the Education Code. The decision of the sanctioning officer is chiefly based on (i) the nature of the Management and the guarantees it offers of financial stability, and (ii) the extent to which the requirements of the locality in the matter of education are already met by existing institutions.

(*b*) Yes; in the case of one English School.

(*c*) The matter is under enquiry.

*Conciliation Boards in the State.*

73. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of awards made in each of the Conciliation Boards in the State during the year 1115 M. E. till now; and

(*b*) the number of applications for conciliation filed before each of the Boards during the same period?

* *Vide* Appendix I. Page 304.

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